Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy.

The broadcast of this program is a frightening example of abuse of the public property of the citizens of the United States. It does not serve the public interest and is a shameful example of the loss of diverse opinion due to consolidation of the media.